

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 3 of the specification, in 7<sup>th</sup> line of text, after "denoted as 301", please insert: —(Fig. 1A)—.

Also on page 3, in the 13<sup>th</sup> line, in the phrase "encoder strip 3420", please replace "3420" with —320—.

On page 4, in the 9<sup>th</sup> line, after "magenta and yellow ink, respectively.", please insert: —Color images may be printed in a 600 x 600 dpi default mode (see step 201 in Fig. 4A).—

Also on page 4, in the 19<sup>th</sup> line, please change "system s" to read instead: —systems—.

On page 5, in the 3<sup>rd</sup> line, please change "a Z x A bitmap and converting to a A" to read instead: —an A x A bitmap and converting to an A—.

Also on page 5, in the 10<sup>th</sup> line, after "lost.", please insert: —The actual dot location is in the middle between nonpreserved and preserved rows (see Fig. 7).—

On page 6, in the first line, please change "step 62" to read instead: —step 49—.

Also on page 6, in the 15<sup>th</sup> line, please change "direct" to read instead: —direction—.

Also on page 6, in the 17<sup>th</sup> line, please change "and also preserves both the right and left horizontal edges 74, 76 and the vertical edges" to read instead: —an thus preserves both the right and left vertical edges 74, 76, and also the horizontal edges (see Fig. 8).—.